

## **McGuire VAMC Fisher House Update**

- The Fisher House Foundation submitted a proffer to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) to build a Fisher House on the grounds of the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond
- The USDVA has accepted this proffer
- Initial estimates for the McGuire Fisher House
  - 21 rooms
  - 16,000 square feet
  - 12 living suites on the first floor and 9 suites on the second floor
  - Will have a floor plan similar to 21-room houses under construction in Tampa and San Antonio
- Next Steps
  - The Fisher House Foundation will send a team – including an architect – to discuss site selection and other issues with the McGuire VAMC staff. This will probably be scheduled sometime within the next month
  - Sometime after this meeting, a site on the McGuire VAMC campus will be selected
  - The Fisher House Foundation architect(s) will then prepare architectural plans
  - The Fisher House Foundation construction manager will draw up specifications for the project, and will send out construction bids to firms in the Richmond area
- The Fisher House Foundation anticipates beginning construction of the McGuire Fisher House in early/mid 2007, with completion in late 2007